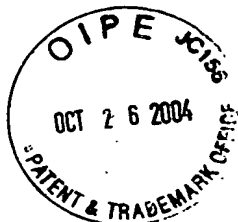


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated July 21st, 2004, the Applicant submits the following:

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims: None.

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Appendix: None

This Amendment is filed within the shortened statutory period for reply recited in the referenced Office Action, and no fee is deemed due. Should the undersigned representative be mistaken, please consider this as a petition for an extension of time necessary to effect his Amendment and charge Deposit Account No. 50-1924 for any required fee deficiency.